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CIA's Webster agrees to Gates' testimony review

WASHINGTON—CIA Director-designate William Webster has reluctantly agreed to review the Senate testimony of CIA Deputy Director Robert Gates on the Iran-contra affair to determine whether Gates should remain in the CIA. The request came from a Senate Intelligence Committee member, Sen. Arlen Specter [R., Pa.], during a hearing Thursday on Webster's nomination as CIA director. Specter asked Webster, who is FBI director, whether he thinks Gates should step down in light of the fact that he helped then-CIA Director William Casey prepare what many in Congress say was Casey's misleading testimony to the committee last November.